## PORT ARTHUR IS ISOLATED

Viceroy Alexieff and Prince Boris Retired to Harbin, Taking All Important Documents, Money and Field Guns.

WASHINGTON, MAY 7.THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM FROM UNITED STATES MINISTER GRISCOM, AT TOKIO, CONFIRMING THE PRESS REPORT OF THE LANDING OF THE JAPAN-ESE IN THE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA, ABOUT FORTY MILES ABOVE PORT ARTHUR. THE LOCATION AS GIVEN IN THE JAPANESE DISPATCH IS KIN-CHAU. THIS IS THE NARROW-EST POINT ON THE PENINSULA AND, CONSEQUENTLY, THE MINIS-TER SAYS, THE RAILROAD IS PRAC-TICALLY CLOSED AND THE INVEST-MENT OF PORT ARTHUR HAS BE-

St. Petersburg, May 6-5:10 p. m .-The details of the Japanese landing at Pitsewo have just been received by the general staff. From information brought to Port Arthur by the Chinese, 60 transports are disea-

wo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officfally confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut.

The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was nurried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.

The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russian's watching at Pitsowo from offering any resistance.

While the landing was proceeding on Thursday, Japanese battleships Mikasa, Hatsuse, Shikisshima, Yashima and Fuji, and the cruisers Iwate, Idsumo, Adsuma and Asama, made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Pigeon

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were dispatched north-

Entrance Completely Scaled. It is reported that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6, and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the blocking report can be obtained.

The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there ex-



Would Climb a 200-Foot Tower If He Broke His Neck, Which Was What Might Have Been a Repeti-Just What He Did.

tempt and Its Sequel.

take a hird's-eye view of the town. It

was made of steel, in sections, and was

more than two hundred feet high. The

piano makers were leaving work soon

after the last sections had been bolted

together. Trutcius, who was 21 years

old, had boasted that he would be the

first person to climb the tower, adding:

neck for it."

"I'll climb to the top if I break my

His companions cheered him on, and

he slowly climbed the wire ladder on

the outside. More and more halting,

he ascended, until, when 150 feet high,

he stopped suddenly, clung desperately

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY

Senator Platt Says That Senator

Fairbanks is to Be the Re-

publican Nominee.

New York, May 7.-The World

quotes Senator Thoams C. Platt as say-

SENATOR CHARLES WARREN FAIR-

"In Washington the feeling among

the republican leaders is that Senator

Fairbanks is to be nominated for vice-

president. It is practically settled. The

only man who has not agreed to it is Senator Fairbanks, but he will accept

and make a strong candidate. He is a

very reluctant candidate; yea an un-

willing aspirant, but he will yield to

According to the World, Mr. Platt

announced that he is for Elihu Root

TWO MINERS ENTOMBED.

They Are Shut in by Fire in the

Locust Gap Slope at

Shamokin, Pa.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.-Fire, which

broke out late Thursday night, in the

Michael Boglan and Michael Shannon,

of Locust Gap, who were in the mine

when the fire started, were unable to

reach the surface, and a rescuing party is at work endeavoring to reach the

entombed men.

the pressure for his nomination."

and fell. His neck was broken.

## feet up the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ill., Michael Trutcius has

Proctor's Theater, in New York City, Was on Fire, and a Panie was Prevented by Display

New York, May 8 .- Discipline, calmiess and ready wit prevented a panic in Proctor's theater Friday night. The second act of "A Rose of Plymouth Town" was on. Smoke curled slowly up from a window of the fifth floor of the other half of the theater building, used for offices and the storage of scenery. A red tongue of flame licked out. In three seconds more the upper floors were roaring with fire.

A Level-Headed Manager.

just loud enough for the theater employes, but not for the audience to

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the manager, speaking in a voice that penetrated every corner of the theater, but had no tone of alarm in it, "there is a fire in the building next door. There is not the slighest cause for alarm, so every man, woman and child must keep his seat. Must keep his seat, you understand. You will all get out safely and quickly."

screamed. A small toy in the gallery elled "Fire!" At the rear of the orchestra floor a rush for the door began. At that instant the big doors swung open, and Capt. Nally, at the head of 15 policemen, appeared. The detail split, a third running down each aisle until they had the whole floor commanded. Nally ran to the footlights and waved his stick, calling out in a loud voice:

"Keep your seats! If anybody in this

house starts a stampede, I'll knock his head off. The first man or woman that smashed with a club."

Here the Manchurian railway runs close to the Yellow Sea, and is particucrowd herded into the streets without a single person being burned, bruised or scratched.

> control after about \$70,000 damage had been done.

Interior of the Curtis Theater at

Denver, Col., May 8.-The interior of the Curtis theater, which had just been newly equipped, was destroyed by fire that started on the stage at 2:30 a. m. miral Bezobrazoff can not now reach All the traveling equipment, costumes Port Arthur, and will probably go to and scenery of the May Howard ex-

The total loss is estimated at \$55,-000. The fire is believed to have start at Port Arthur. Wittsoeft is a good ed from an improperly insulated elec-

For a time the fire threatened to spread to the Chicago hotel, where the May Howard company and a number of others are guests. Heroic effort of eave the defensive superiority with the firemen which was especially dithe Russians, whose staying qualities, rected toward the hotel, prevented the

MARRIED MEN PREFERRED

Order Posted in the Post Office at Des Moines, In., Said to Have Come From Washington.

Des Moines, Ia., May 8.-"Hereafter preference will be shown to clerks who are married, especially those with

the Des Moines post office. Postmaster | a few hours after the terrible accident McKay stated the order came from the post office department at Washington, and is in line with a suggestion from President Roosevelt and his large families idea.

St. Louis, May 8.-The first baby born in the New Jerusalem at the World's fair came about ten o'clock Friday night. It is a diminutive donkey colt, and its arrival caused a general rejoicing among the dark skinned inhabitants of the reproduced Holy City. It will be their mascot.

Lima, Peru, May 8 .- President Candame who had been ill for some time

To Check Tuberculosis.

made of various chlorides and other chemicals in connection with a project now under discussion by the health department to check the spread of tuberculosis here. She was born in slavery in Alabama,

New Instruments For Scouts. St. Louis, May E.-Maj. Johnson, commanding the Philippine scouts, has received notification from the quartermaster general that a full set of new band instruments had been authorized for the scout band, and will be for-

Died in an Almshouse. San Francisco, May 8 .- Henry Fuchs, who made a great fortune by the invention of barbed wire, and was formerly a partner of John W. Gates, died in the almshouse here Wednesday.

FELL TO INSTANT DEATH

And She Knew How to Balk the Michael Trutcius' Foolhardy At-Efforts of the Inquisitive to Learn It.

"Trust a woman to foil a woman," said "Trust a woman to foil a woman," said the receiving teller of an up-town bank much patronized by women who draw their own checks, relates the New York Times. "One morning when I was trying to get rid of a long line of them there came along a woman who wanted to open an account. I knew her by reputation as an account. I knew her by reputation as an actress at one time popular in New York, but who of late years had been leading a more or less retired life. I could see that most of the other women recognized her, too. fallen to instant death. Fifty fellowworkmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge. The tower had been erected for the use of a photographer to

"Your age, please? I inquired.
"Your age, please? I inquired.
"Is that necessary? she asked, somewhat sharply.
"It is.
"She hesitated a moment and glanced down that line. Every woman was 'rubbering' to catch her reply, but, taking a silver pencil case from her wrist bag, she asked me for a piece of paper. Having written her age upon it, she gave me the slip, saying.
"Hand that back to me, please, when you have made the necessary entry."

"Hand that back to me, please, when you have made the necessary entry." If did so and she walked down the line of women with a smile of disdain that it was worth a day's work to see. All of the others, looked foolish.

"The strange part of it is that she should have been so reticent. She is 15 years younger than I thought she was."

THROUGH HIS "ALFALFAS."

Speech Became Entangled and Lost Its Way in the Foliage on Speaker's Face.

At the live stock show recently held in Chicago Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson was one of the speakers at a mass meeting of cattle men. Behind him on the same platform, relates the New York Herald, somewhat screened from observation, sat Norman J. Colman, the first man to hold the portfolio of agri-

first man to hold the portfolio of agri-culture.

Secretary Wilson made a happy speech, and because of his popularity with the western ruralist he was the shining, cen-tral figure of the gathering. When he had huished talking lusty lungs and sun-burned hands gave him noisy approbation. The applause had not ceased when a Ne-braska farmer, with whiskers like Senator Peffer's, arcse in the back of the hall and said:

Pefer's, arose in the back of the hall and said:

"Gentlemen, we are all mighty glad to hear Secretary Wilson and are ready to do him honor, but let us not forget the other great men we have with us. We have on the same platform to night the alfalfa and omega of agriculture"—

It was as far as the sneaker ever got. His few remaining words were lost in the shricks of laughter.

Half Time in Bed.

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Mount Hor, Ky., May 8.—The records of medicine in this state do not contain a more interesting and instructive case than that of Mrs. Lillie Jacobs, of Mount Hor. Mrs. Jacobs tells the particulars of her case as follows:

"For six years I had to keep to my bed half the time. When I did get up I was not able to walk across the house without just gasping for breath. I had Kidney Trouble in the worst form, in fact. I was a tetal wreek. It pained me fearfully to urinate and my back ached all the time.

"New I am well, for Dodd's Kidney Pills have entirely cured me. I saw an advertisement of this remedy and bought one box. I experienced so much benefit from this that I kept on till I was cured completely.

"I can do my own houseweeks and we

completely.
"I can do my own housework and can walk around as well as ever with perfect case and strength. Just now I am helping to make garden. I feel like a new woman, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Unlucky.

Publisher—Your book is fine up to the seventeenth chapter. After that it is mere drivel.

mere drivel.

Author—Sir, it is my misfortune, not my fault. Just as I was beginning the seventeenth chapter, I discovered, quite accidentally, what I was driving at.—Puck. Locust Gap slope operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., still raging flercely. John and

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Perhaps it will be wet feet, or a draught, or damp clothes, or it may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shrewd enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold. There is no fact of medical science

better known than that Perina cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United

Mrs. A. Hobson, 225 Washington

St., Lansing, Mich., writes: "Peruna has been such a blessing to my only child, as well as myself, that I feel induced to give my testimonial. He has always suffered from catarrh of the head and throat, and I had to use extra precautions so as not to have him exposed to damp or cold weather. Last year he was taken with la grippe, and as it was a severe case, caused me much anxiety. No medicine helped him till he took Peruna. I noticed an improvement at once and in three weeks he was a different child; the grippe had been com-pletely cured and I noticed that the catarrh was made better. He kept taking it two weeks longer, when he was entirely well. I now use it off and on for colds, cramps, indigestionor general indisposition, and find it superior to any doctors or medicine I ever tried. It keeps me, as well as my child, in perfect health, and I gladly recommend it to mothers."—Mrs. A. Hobson.

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A Negro's Retort. Among the employes of the bureau of engraving and printing is a negro who has been in the bureau for many years and who is noted for good humor and a certain degree of wit. A few days ago an Irishman, also employed in the bureau, after having encountered the negro "in debate," remarked: "Jim, you must be an Irishman."

"Oh, go 'long," replied Jim. "It is bad 'nough to be a nigger."—Philadelphia Delicate Work.

Ted—Is Sawyer a clever doctor?

Ned—Very. He can tell a woman patient she needs to take beauty exercises without offending her.—Puck.

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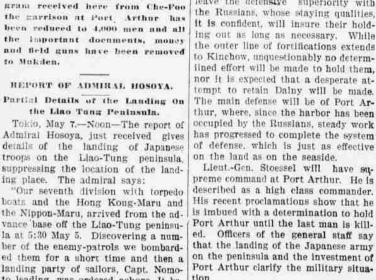
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Landon, May 7 .- A dispatch to the

Arthur.

ber of the enemy-patrols we bombardlanding party of sailors, Capt. Nomoto leading, was ordered ashore. It be- tion. ing low tide it was impossible to use the boats and the sailors plunged into water, waded breast deep for about a thousand yards and reached the beach at 7:20 p. m. Immediately advancing they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot and planted

"The gunboats Amagai, Oshima and hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

our flag on the hills.

"The first fleet of transports, on see ing our flag displayed on an eminance began landing troops at 8 p. m. The troops, who were forced to wade ashore, were in high spirits

"In order to facilitate the further landing of troops, piers are being erect-Our division is assisting in the

The report of Admiral Katacha, commander of the third squadron, gives additional details of the landing. The admiral reports that his squadron convoyed the first batch of the second army to the Liao-Tung base, and adds that the Kara Maru grounded near the base at three o'clock Thursday after-She was assisted by the protected cruiser Akitsushima, which suc ceeded in floating the transport, which reached her destination safely at five o'clock the same evening.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Dake Boris Have Left Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, May 6-12:48 p. m .-The landing of the Japanese at Pitze- each of the nine rifle divisions.

barking two divisions, numbering ceeds 10,000 soldiers, effecther 30,000 men, of which 19,-A larger force is not regarded as 600 were landed Thursday evening. necessary, as was shown from the re-No news has been received up to cent withdrawal of some of the troops this hour of any other landing. who were simply a drain on the re-Strict orders have been given to sources of the garrison. Renr-Admiral Wittsoeft not to take

IN TALIENWAN BAY.

larly vulnerable to attack.

The fleet must now take a secondary out his warships from Port Arthur. position, and the sailors will be used to man the shore guns if necessary.

Will Go to Vindivostok. Central News from St. Petersburg Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and Vice-Adsays the Japanese landed at Port Adams on the west const of the Line Thus peninsula as well as at Pit-Vladivostock to join the cruiser squad-ron there. Rear-Admiral Wittsocft, ing at the theater, was burned. who was left in charge of the fleet by Paris, May 7 .- A disputch to one Viceroy Alexieff will direct operations

says the Japanese troops who landofficer, and it is believed he will render | tric wire. ed at Pitsewo, Thorsday, have cut excellent service. the land communications with Port Despite the greater number of Japanese the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still Rome. May 7 .- According to a teleit is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary. While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kinchow, unquestionably no determiined effort will be made to hold them, nor it is expected that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny will be made The main defense will be of Port Arthur, where, since the harbor has been

occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system on the land as on the seaside. Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel will have preme command at Port Arthur. He is described as a high class commander, His recent proclamations show that he is imbued with a determination to hold Port Arthur until the last man is kill-Officers of the general staff say that the landing of the Japanese army

JAPANESE RETICENCE.

Correspondents Get Little Satisfac-

tion From Japanese Officials. Tokio, May 7.-Beyond the ancouncement that a certain force of the Japanese army effected a landing at an unnamed place on the Liao-Tung pe-Chleckal were employed to distract the Hosoya, the Japanese government absolutely refuses to discuss the nature of this operation of its plans.

Gen. Fukushima, of the general staff, made the announcement of this movement to the foreign correspondents here. He said: "On the 5th of May some strength of

the Japanese army began to land on not passed. the Liao Tung peninsula." "Where, and in what force?" asked the correspondents. Gen. Fukushima smiled in answer,

but said nothing. "From the east, west, north or south?" asked the correspondents. "Out of the skles from heaven," answered the general, and the interview ended.

FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Russin Rushing Reinforcements Toward Feng-Wang-Cheng. St. Petersburg, May 6-6:02 p. m .-News of very heavy fighting near Feng-Wang-Cheng is expected within

36 hours. Large reinforcements have reached the Russian position. An imperial order has been issued attaching three batteries of artillery to tion of Iroquois Horror. Chicago, May 7.-From a ladder 150

WAS AVERTED BY COOLNESS

of Police Clubs.

Manager Brunelle kept his head cool. He touched an electric button that rang bells wherever an usher or attendant was stationed. The ringing, hear, meant "fire; every man to his

A Small Boy Velled "Fire." Then a woman in the balcony

Clubs Were Trumps.

tries a rush for the door will be There was no rush. In six minutes ifter the policemen had seen the smoke the theater had been emptied from gallry to orchestra floors, and the big

The firemen got the flames under

ANOTHER THEATER FIRE.

Denver, Col., Destroyed.

fire from spreading, however.

large families."

A Mascot for Jerusalem.

President of Peru Dead.

at Arequipa, died to-day. Pleads Guilty to Forgery. Evansville, Ind., May 8.-James Steadman, alias Cole, when arraigned in court here, entered a plea of guilty to forging a note for \$285 on a bank at Huntingburg, Ind. He is 71 years old. and was once wealthy. Sentence was

New York, May 8.—Tests are being

warded in a few days.

GUN WITH A CLEAN RECORD

over 1,000 men and beys idle.

A New Six-Inch Gun on the Battleship Texas, Fired Nineteen Times With Nineteen Hits.

Washington, May 7.-In a letter to the navy department, Capt. Swinburn, commanding the Texas, said that there is on that ship a new six-inch gun which has been fired 19 times and has made 19 hits. This is the only gun in the navy that has never made a miss. In his letter to the department Capt. Swinburn also call attention to the splendid nerve shown by the men of the Texas in target practice. The The above notice has been posted in Texas went on the target range within on the Missouri. At the time the Texas began her practice the cause of the accident was absolutely unknown, but the Texas made the best records of

## any ship in this year's target practice. NEARLY CAME TO BLOWS.

Hearst and Parker Supporters Almost Came to Blows at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., May 7 .- In the debate between the Hearst and Parker supporters in the democratic convention, ex-Gov. Waller and Dr. Brothers. of New Haven, nearly came to blows, The scene was almost unprecedented in a convention in this section. Coolheadedness on the part of the many

delegates prevented a worse scene. Hanged at Walla Walla. Walla Walla, Wash., May 7.- James Champoux was hanged in the state

penitentiary here for the murder of

Lottle Brace at Seattle, November 6,

1902. Champoux walked from the hos-

pital building to the scaffold, nearly fifty yards distant, unaided. An Aucient Negress. Mattoon, II., May 7.-Mrs. Mary Ferrill, a colored woman of this city, obperved her one hundred and sixth birthday anniversary Thursday. She is the oldest resident of Coles county.

ter Burnett, the young married woman who shot and killed Samuel McCall, a prominent merchant of Vienna, has been held to await the grand jury's action. Mrs. Burnett refuses to discuss the tragedy. The Exhibits Rolling In. St. Louis, May 7.-Eighty per cent. of the exhibits have been received at

Tuesday.

Held For the Grand Jury.

Carbondale, Ill., May 7.-Mrg. Wal-

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